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THURSDAY, AUG. 25, 1910.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

August days the past week were hot.

The schools start in a couple of weeks.

Barbecue and picnic at Arcadia Saturday.

Teachers' examinations Friday and Saturday.

It is said that the Summers' farm west of town is about to be sold.

It is said that some peaches from the Crane Pond country will be on the market soon.

Wanted—A yoke of oxen; must be well broken. Address this office, stating price.

Some young folk enjoyed a dance at the Kanouse place in Arcadia Friday evening last.

We are told that there is a fine apple crop in the country west of Sabula and in Reynolds county.

Large shipment of School Books and School Supplies just received. LOPEZ STORE CO.

The New Commercial Hotel has a well new bus to carry guests at that hostelry to and from the station.

Harry Patton was in town a couple of days last week. He is pitching for the St. Louis Cardinals this week.

About four hundred purchasers at the Murdock-Crumb drawing have filed their deeds with the recorder thus far.

It is stated that within a month mining will begin at Pilot Knob by the recent purchasers of the property. Good.

The road now being constructed from Pilot Knob lake to the Iron Mountain dam covers the distance in just three miles.

The Annual Holiness Camp Meeting at Des Arc will begin Thursday, September 1st and continue for twelve days.

Wheat Land to Rent—I have 9 acres, level clay land, no stumps, to rent out for wheat. See Geo. Stark, Box 34, Arcadia.

The Messrs. York are draining the Knob Lake preparatory to fitting the beach and bottom the better for bathing purposes.

Fred Kindell, Jr., had the misfortune to fall off a barrel in the store last Saturday and fractured a bone in his right arm.

There were ninety-two guests for dinner at the Arcadia Hotel Sunday. The hostelry has been filled to overflowing all summer.

Nufsed Marks rebuilt the Commercial Hotel back. In fact he made a brand new rig of it and seems to have done a mighty good job.

Thompson Blanton attended the horse show at Fredericktown last Saturday and captured second premium with his black horse, "Jim."

B. N. Brown has just received 17,000 more post card views of the valley. Price, 1 cent each; set 17 different cards, 15 cents; 5 sets for 60 cents.

Superintendent Burnham is arranging for the most interesting Association in the history of the country when the teachers meet here next week.

A card from Mr. E. E. Cain informs us that he and Mrs. Cain are taking a holiday at Asheville, N. C. "In another week," Ed. writes, "we will return to the saw mill in Alabama."

It is stated that the screen factory people from Valley Park have decided to locate in Ironton and will move their factory here in the very near future. They will locate in the Buckley saw mill building.

Quite a number of people from Iron county attended the annual picnic and horse fair at Caledonia last Saturday. There was an immense crowd present and the occasion was in every way a success.

Mrs. Mary E. Winston, of Poplar Bluff, was the guest of Arthur Huff and family the past week. Mrs. Winston is the owner of a lot in "Eppworth Among the Hills," and will probably build before long.

Chas. Holloman was here from Hogan Monday and told us that the corn in that section had suffered some from lack of rain. They got none of the rain that had fallen here the two weeks previous.

An ice cream social and hop will be given in Workmen's Hall, at Graniteville, Labor Day, September 5th, under the auspices of Wendt Camp, No. 6413, R. N. of A. Admission, 50 cents per couple. All are cordially invited.

Thomas Johnson, the market gardener and truck farmer, tells us that in the forty-three years he has been engaged in agricultural pursuits in the valley he does not recall more than two other seasons in all that time where the crops did so well as is promised this year.

L. E. Mayer, the peddler from Brule neighborhood who visits Ironton every week, saw the wreck of No. 7, the fast mail train, about a mile south of Sabula, Tuesday morning last week. Mr. Mayer was driving along the road, near the track, when the engine jumped and saw it all. Quite a thrilling sight, he says.

Hon. Jas. A. Reed, of Kansas City, candidate for the United States Senate, addressed the voters in the courthouse Tuesday evening. Mr. Reed is one of the greatest orators in the nation and his talk was most interesting.

G. L. Smith, former school commissioner, was here Thursday. George will teach the ensuing year at Eather in St. Francois county. He will reside in Farmington and make the trip to and from his school daily on the electric road.

Our old friend, James P. Barger, Wednesday morning brought to this office half a dozen of the largest and finest tomatoes we ever saw. They are of the "Bona Rosa" variety and are certainly mammoth productions. Mr. Barger has our thanks.

Mr. James Grover was here from St. Louis Saturday and Sunday. Jim came down to view old stamping grounds and, incidentally, to ascertain the feeling in the United States Senatorial race. He now has employment with the Mississippi Valley Trust Company.

A "State-Wide Prohibition Rally" will be held on the courthouse lawn, Ironton, the 3d of September, afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. Everybody is urged to attend. The voters of Iron county are especially requested to be present. Next week's paper will give a more definite announcement.

Mr. Pat O'Brien of Los Angeles, California, arrived in the valley Sunday on a visit to old friends. Mr. O'Brien has been absent five years and finds a good many changes. He reports his family all well and much pleased with the Golden State. His son, Joe, is a lieutenant in the U. S. army, in the Philippines.

The festival at Graniteville last Wednesday evening was one of the most successful affairs ever conducted in Workmen's Hall. A very large crowd attended and enjoyed the dance from 8 p. m. to 4 a. m. The supper at Brown's Hotel was all that could be desired. The good ladies of Pilot Knob and Graniteville have cause for self-congratulation.

The mines at Pilot Knob will probably be working in the near future. An account of the sale of the property is reproduced elsewhere in this paper from last Saturday's *Republic*. The purchasers recently had an agent here and after inspecting the Pilot Knob hill thoroughly and fully he said the ore was unquestionably there in paying quantities, and money could be made in mining.

A letter from our young friend, Mr. E. H. Amelung, superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company at New Albany, Indiana, apprises us that he and Mrs. Amelung are now on a trip to the Pacific coast. From San Francisco they will go to Goldfield, where Mr. Amelung goes to inspect a gold mine in which he is interested. They expect to arrive at Pilot Knob for a few days with home folk about September 1st.

We congratulate County Superintendent Burnham on having secured the services of the Hon. Walter Williams, Dean of the School of Journalism at the State University, to make an address during the teachers' association next week. Mr. Williams is one of the most gifted talkers in the country, has a national reputation, and should be greeted with a crowded house when he appears at the Academy of Music Friday evening of next week.

The Business Men's League, at the suggestion of the Iron Mountain railroad, has undertaken to get up a creditable exhibit from Iron county for the land congress to be held at Moberly, September 6th and 7th, and desires the co-operation of all. If you have a fine specimen of grain or fruit, select the best in your neighborhood, and take it to the office of Wm. Trauernicht, Academy of Music building. After the Moberly fair, the display will be taken to Chicago, and exhibited, November 17th to December 4th.

A number of cows in the valley have died from Texas fever since our last report. Pursuant to instructions from the state veterinarian all cattle have been taken from the range and every effort is being made to prevent further spreading of the disease. It is feared however, that most of the stock in the valley is infected. The Missouri law makes the railroad company liable for damages where the disease has been brought to a community by transporting stock, and there will likely be some suits filed against the company in the near future.

We heartily concur in the following from the last issue of the *Farmington Times*: "The city council will be asked to pass a chicken ordinance for the protection of people from the depredation of their neighbors' chickens. Much complaint has been made this summer, and an ordinance requiring people who raise chickens to keep them enclosed is absolutely essential. The general verdict in many places is that it is lawful to kill the chickens that ravage your garden, but this inevitably leads to neighborhood quarrels, which are unpleasant. People who raise chickens in town should be obliged to keep them fenced in, rather than that their neighbors should have to fence to keep them out."

Bud Childers, about fifteen years old, colored, grandson of Nelson Creath, is in jail charged with stealing something over \$50 from M. Nichols, who conducts a store in the Barnhouse brick building south of the square. Last Friday morning Mr. Nichols left the store room for a few moments. On returning he noticed that Childers, who had been standing around, was gone. His suspicions were at

once aroused, and he went to a show case where he kept his money and discovered that \$50 in bills and some change were missing. He followed the negro up the street and located him at Green's barber shop where he had been employed as a bootblack. Nichols charged Childers with stealing the money, but the latter protested he was innocent. He had none of the money on him but a search in the back yard unearthed something over \$50. Childers was taken to jail where he will probably remain until circuit court.

The railroad commissioners were at Pilot Knob last Friday afternoon to hear what the people of that hamlet had to say in support of their request for a station at that place. We understand that after the hearing was over the commissioners expressed themselves as being of the opinion that under the law there was no question but that Pilot Knob was entitled to a depot. The law says a station must be maintained at every town of more than two hundred inhabitants. Mr. Cannon, division superintendent of the railroad, who was present at the hearing, said that the company would resist any effort made to compel the establishment of a depot at Pilot Knob. It is hoped, however, that the matter may be adjusted without friction, and the commissioners stated they thought some compromise might be effected. It does not seem to us that the demands of the Pilot Knob people are unreasonable. All they want is a fairly comfortable station house and a man—whom they agree to supply for \$15 a month—to look after the freight. The company has expressed a willingness to build an open shed to be used as a waiting room but doesn't want to furnish an agent.

The following is a special to the *St. Louis Republic*, dated Poplar Bluff, August 19: "The Puxico Iron Company of Puxico has purchased the iron mines of the Big Muddy Coal and Iron Company in the Arcadia Valley and the mountains surrounding it. Between 25,000 and 26,000 acres of what have been known as the richest iron fields in America, possibly in the world, are included in the transfer. Pilot Knob, one of the most famous mineral peaks in the United States, Shepherd Mountain, Russell Mountain, Cedar Hill, Buzzard's Mountain, Tip Top Mountain and the Arcadia Valley are among the property procured by the Puxico concern, which kept its negotiations secret until the transaction was completed. William Chauvenet of St. Louis, a mining engineer and chemist, is reported to have been engaged to remain on the ground and superintend the commencement of work and perform whatever duties fall to the lot of an expert. The mines were being worked by the Big Muddy Coal and Iron Company, successor in 1892 to the St. Louis Ore and Steel Company. When the panic of 1893 swept the country and the firm became heavily involved operations were abandoned and never resumed. More than half a million tons of ore lie on the dump of the old mines. Pilot Knob alone produced one and a half millions of tons of the finest ore in the world."

The Baptists of Missouri closed their general assembly at Arcadia Heights last night and to-day the mountain is being cleared of tents and visitors. A few of the latter intend remaining, camping out, for a while longer, unable to tear themselves from the beauty of their surroundings. The concluding services were strikingly impressive. A severe rain fell in the afternoon and for an hour after Dr. Anderson had finished his sermon the big audience huddled together in the large tabernacle, enjoying a social season notwithstanding the downpour which beat upon the roof and blew in spraying gusts beneath it. The clouds cleared away and the sun quickly made the soil agreeable under foot. A prayer and praise service was held on Sunset Rock, overlooking the valley for many miles, just as the sun sank beneath the grim summit of Pilot Knob. It was pronounced the most beautiful sunset of the assembly period and the exercise the most devout and sacred. Scarcely was there a dry eye in the congregation when Dr. Dorgan of Mt. Vernon, Ill., ended the last prayer and sounded the notes of the concluding song. The sun, like a globe of fire, hung over the weather-beaten rocks of Pilot Knob's top. An opaque mist, apparently moved by a mighty invisible agency, lifted like a curtain from the depths of the valley and gradually dissolved. As the vapor was raised in the air, the sun's rays tipped the moist verdant growth of hill and valley with the sparkle of millions of diamonds and when the whitish haze was entirely disappeared the ball of red had changed to glittering gold. It dropped behind the peak, flooding the heavens above with its golden luster, the valley and hills behind it being in shadow. It was at this moment silent prayer was offered, finally broken by the eloquent plea of the minister and the succeeding song of separation. Dr. Williamson of St. Louis preached a sermon in the tabernacle shortly after the Sunset Rock service. He discoursed on Memorials, taking for his text that Biblical story of Samuel, who raised a monument to the Almighty after the departure of the Philistines from the attack on Israel. He taught a number of potent lessons, eloquently and forcefully put. Individual experiences were told by many attendants on the service and the great meeting was closed. It is estimated that 1050 persons camped and lived on Arcadia Heights in attendance on the assembly.—*Poplar Bluff Citizen*.

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PERSONAL.

W. J. Schwab was home Sunday for a few hours.

Miss Allie Patton visited friends in St. Louis last week.

W. H. Crumb was here from Chicago the first of the week.

Chas. L. Fox returned to Newport, Arkansas, last Saturday.

Wm. Crommer of Belgrade was a visitor to the valley Sunday.

Barney Frauenthal and family were here from St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. Woodside and Miss Jessamine are visiting relatives in Boone Terre.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jones are visiting relatives in the southern part of the county.

Mr. Polak went to Potosi Monday morning to attend the Washington county court.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell, nee Mamie Baird, of St. Louis are spending a few days in the valley.

Messrs. James and Lee Polk have returned to St. Louis after a visit to their parents in Arcadia.

Mrs. W. P. Wemp, Miss May and Miss Dora Ake arrived from Natchitoches, Louisiana, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Hills and daughter, Miss Paradine, left Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Chas. E. Dalton, in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. A. P. Vance of St. Louis, who has been with Graniteville friends the past week, was an Ironton visitor Monday.

Geo. Fitzpatrick and family, who have been residents of this place the past fifteen years, have sold their residence in Taylortown and will leave the first of next week for Oklahoma to reside. They will first go to Sapulpa, but have not definitely decided just where they will locate. Mr. Fitzpatrick and family were among our best citizens, and we regret to lose them from our community.—*Lead Belt Correspondence to Farmington News*.

Corset Parlors—All Styles. Fit any figure; flexible side; patented back somewhat unique. They fit well, look well, wear well. Ladies invited to call and examine. IRMA DUNN, Ironton, Mo.

Death of Mrs. Chas. Wheelon.

Death, the relentless reaper, has again entered our midst and cut down in the prime of life one who has spent among us her childhood, her maidenhood and her happy married life. She was one whom to know was to love. A model wife, mother and neighbor, she endeared herself to all who knew her; an exemplary Catholic, she gave to all a model of practical religious observance that could not fail to impress. The funeral took place Monday morning from the family residence to the College Chapel where Requiem High Mass was offered. Rev. L. C. Werner being celebrant. The last absolution was given by Rev. J. Adrian followed by an eloquent and touching panegyric of the loved and lost one who awaits us on that happy shore where our frail life's barge will, one day—how soon we know not—bring us to be reunited for a happy eternity. To the bereaved husband and children we extend our heart's sincerest sympathy for an irreparable loss. A FRIEND.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to return my most sincere thanks to the good people of Arcadia Valley for help in the fatal illness of my dear wife. I shall ever most gratefully remember you all. CHAS. WHELETON. Arcadia, Mo., August 23, 1910.

Des Arc Items.

Peter Giessing, of Farmington, was here last week and bought over 2,000 bushels of wheat from the farmers on St. Francis river. One thousand sacks were shipped here from the Giessing Milling Co. This has been the biggest crop of wheat ever known in this section, and they all used bone meal. I was down near Sikeston last spring and was surprised to see bone meal used so extensively in raising watermelons.

Chas. Hay, one of the brightest young lawyers Des Arc has ever turned out, was here last week looking after his father's estate.

Chas. Chilton, who has been sick so long, was out at Brunot last week.

E. W. Graves and wife have returned from the East.

Ed. Homan and family, of Marquand, visited in Des Arc last week. Ed is one of our Des Arc boys. He is always welcome among us.

Gene Hickman, brother to the Hickman boys, died near Vulcan last week.

We have cleaned off our Des Arc cemetery but there are some that will not pay or help in any way. The graveyard on John Robbs' farm got burned last spring and ruined every tombstone in it. Some of them were very costly. Tombstones will not stand fire.

Dr. Fred Farr has bought the old Frank Raney homestead. Consideration, \$1500.

Willy Roberts has built a beautiful home on College Hill.

A. Zenser, of Arcadia, is digging or boring wells in this vicinity. He has a lot to bore; also some at Brunot.

Geo. and Noah Jones, with their wives and babies, are visiting their father near Brunot. They are both located in Arkansas.

I attended services at the Holiness church Sunday morning and heard a sermon from Rev. Strother. His theme was "Power." He misrepresented the Baptist Assembly on Arcadia Heights. There was not a day but what sinners were invited and plead with to come to Christ. The last Sunday I attended, Bro. Taylor said, "one soul is worth all we have here."

It was the most enthusiastic meeting of Christians I ever saw. At

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DON'T FAIL to attend this, the Best Picnic of the Season, in the Most Beautiful Place in Southern Missouri. Everything for the Enjoyment of Old and Young!

the closing prayer meeting Sunday evening on Sunset Rock the whole congregation was in tears. It was sad as well as a happy scene. I wish that Rev. Strother could have only been there and spent one day. I am sure he would have come home shouting and praising the Lord for what he saw on Arcadia Heights.

J. Munson Morris and his brother, Carson, of Farmington, are spending this week with their grandparents here.

C. S. Fitz was home Sunday from Reynolds.

Mrs. Minnie Meadows and children are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Chas. Williams, here.

Mr. Wm. York, formerly bookkeeper for P. A. Wooley at this place in 1881-82, passed through here Sunday evening on 25.

W. J. Fitz is in St. Louis this week having his eyes treated. [SAC.]

Annapolis News.

Annapolis quiet at present. David Paris, the roadoverseer, is working Main street, and while this is not an incorporated village or city, the law compels him to work all streets, which, thus far, has not been done. But if a man throws some waste or old cans in the mud holes, the roadoverseer kicks like a mule. Why not cover them up with gravel, David?

The fast mail train was wrecked about thirty yards this side of the trestle on the morning of August 23d. The engine and four cars left the track. Thos. Williams, the conductor, had his right leg broken and received a bad scalp wound. Baggage master A. Barton's right hip was crushed. A negro was hurt some. Dr. Toney of Piedmont and Dr. Farr attended the injured.

Noah S. Harris' family is on the sick list.

Robert A. Dunn is on the sick list, too.

Andy Robinson made a flying visit down in Arkansas.

John Middleton of Ruble has moved to his father's farm, five miles southeast of Annapolis. He tells me he is the father of twenty children and feels as young as he did when a boy. He is about 60 years of age.

George Clark and wife of Piedmont are visiting relatives on Bear Branch.

Corn is drying up some now, and will be cut short if it doesn't rain soon.

Charley Bollinger of Sabula is in town to-day.

Sam Middleton is here to-day.

Church was held here Saturday night and Sunday night by Rev. Singleton of Piedmont. The attendance was good and it is said a revival meeting will be held soon.

In the cases of State vs. Ed and Elmer Loyd for disturbing the peace, same were continued until August 28th, and also the case of Charles Loyd, for public indecency, was continued until the same date. Several more cases will be ready for trial that day.

D. A. Worley made a trip to Piedmont Saturday.

A big fair at Piedmont, September 23d. That is the place to take your fine stock and vegetables and fruits, fine cows, etc. In fact, everything from a kitten to a rhinoceros—and big premiums on everything. BULLETIN.

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Iron County Teachers.

Dear Teachers—Our Association the 1st, 2d and 3d of September, promises to be one of the best ever held in the county.

As this meeting comes at the beginning of our school work it is a time when all the teachers should be interested.

The patrons and directors of the various districts realize that it is the unprogressive teacher and the teacher who is not interested in the school work that makes a failure in the school room. Everywhere I go I am asked these questions: "How is our teacher getting along? Is she going to the Association? What is her subject on the programme? Is she interested in our school and is she doing as good work as Miss so and so in the next district?" They say we are paying our money and we want the best teacher that we can get.

It seems to me that at the Association and at our meetings are the best places for the directors to select their teachers and we very respectfully solicit your presence at all our meetings. If you have a progressive teacher she is anxious for you to be there; if you have an unprogressive teacher that is the best place you can go to find it out.

Last year at our Association we had some teachers who wanted to be present part of the time and receive credit for full attendance. I trust we will not have any requests like that this year. If the law is binding on any part of the meeting it is binding on all. We want you to be present at every session and take part in every discussion.

Prof. Theilman will be with us on Thursday afternoon and evening. He will deliver an address at the Academy of Music Thursday evening. Prof. Theilman is a very successful school man, he has been superintendent of the

Bonne Terre Schools for a number of years.

It is a rare opportunity that we get to listen to such a man and it will be a treat to all who hear him.

Walter Williams, the Dean of Journalism of the Columbia University, will be here Friday and Friday evening. His subject at the Academy of Music Friday evening will be, "The Reading of the Book." Mr. Williams has a national reputation as a speaker; we want you to hear him.

The orchestra has very kindly consented to play for us at our evening lectures and we have a number of other choice selections on our programme.

If you are interested in the education of our boys and girls we want you to be present. Everybody is invited. Free for all! I am, Very Respectfully, B. P. BURNHAM.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, August 23, 1910:

Days of Week.	Temperature.			Precipitation.
	High.	Low.	Mean.	
Wednesday.....	77	62	67	1.40
Thursday.....	86	68	75	
Friday.....	87	69	78	
Saturday.....	91	61	76	
Sunday.....	91	67	T	
Monday.....	93	67	T	
Tuesday.....	88	75		

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANG, Observer.

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